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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASABLY ATTACHING A
POLISHING PAD TO A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION
MACHINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application
No. 09/539,854, filed March 31, 2000, which is a divisional on United States Patent Application
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